

USDA-NRCS-MINNESOTA EQIP APPLICATION SCORING WORKSHEETNational Priority Scoring for Wright County

(Complete individual factor parts only if cost-shared practices are to be installed)

APPLICANT _____ APPLICATION # _____ FARM # _____ TRACT #(s) _____ DATE _____

FACTOR A1 - SHEET AND RILL and/or WIND EROSION CONTROL on any land use

Weighted tons soil/ac./yr. to be saved = _____

>0-<3 ☐ 1 point3-5 ☐ 3 points>5 ☐ 6 points☐ 2 points

2 Additional points if Soil Conditioning Index changes from negative to at least 0.0 on the field

Total A1 Points (Maximum 8) **FACTOR A2-CLASSIC OR EPHEMERAL GULLY CONTROL on any land use**Structural practice to control gullies 362, 410; 412; 638, 402* ☐ 6 points

*installed to control gully erosion

A2 Points (Maximum 6) **FACTOR B1-WATER RESOURCE PROTECTION PRACTICES**Practice 590 ☐ 8 pointsOR Practice 351; 391; 393; 595; 725; 472(in riparian areas) ☐ 6 pointsOR Practice 332; 386; 449; 580; 362*; 558*, 709*, 752 ☐ 4 points*installed to improve water quality but not part of a complete runoff control systemB1 Points (Maximum 8) **FACTOR B2- WASTEWATER AND RUNOFF CONTROL/CNMP**

Either SUBFACTOR 1. FEEDLOT RUNOFF CONTROL (CHECK ONLY ONE BOX IF APPLICABLE)

FLEVAL Rating See Instructions

1-10 ☐ 1 Points11-25 ☐ 2 Points26-49 ☐ 4 Points>49 ☐ 6 PointsOr SUBFACTOR 2. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION See Instructions ☐ 6 pointsOr SUBFACTOR 3. SEASONAL LANDSPREADING See Instructions ☐ 3 pointsOr SUBFACTOR 4. ANIMAL MORTALITY FACILITY; SILAGE LEACHATE ABATEMENT SYSTEM; OR MILKHOUSE WASTEWATER SYSTEM - as a single practice See Instructions ☐ 4 points1 Additional point if subfactor 4 is part of a waste system with other subfactors ☐ 1 pointTotal B2 Points (Maximum 7) **FACTOR C- HABITAT IMPROVEMENT**Practice 380; 395; 643; 645; 647; 657; 402(for wildlife) ☐ 6 points1 additional point if practice benefits a threatened or endangered species. ☐ 1 point

See instructions.

Total C Points (Maximum 7) **FACTOR D AIR QUALITY**Practice is specifically installed to benefit air quality. See Instructions ☐ 6 pointsOR Practice installed to benefit air quality as a secondary purpose. ☐ 1 point

See instructions

D Points (Maximum 6) **FACTOR E- SENSITIVE WATERBODIES**Sensitive water body ☐ 1 pointRequested practice identified in a plan ☐ 1 point

See instructions.

E Points (Maximum 2) **FACTOR F-DISTANCE**

Distance from applicable practice or field edge to a receiving water. CHECK ONE BOX ONLY.

	<100'	100 to 500'	501 to 1000'	1001 to 2000'
Factors A1, A2, B1, B2	<input type="checkbox"/> 4pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 3pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 2pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 pts
or				
Factors C, G, H	<input type="checkbox"/> 3pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 2pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 1pts	<input type="checkbox"/> 0pts.

F Points (Maximum 4)

NATIONAL PRIORITY SCORE

	Points	Local Priority	Local Total	Area Priority	Area Total
Factor A1. Erosion Control	_____	<u>5</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor A2. Gully Control	_____	<u>5</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor B1. Water Resource Protection	_____	<u>5</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor B2. Wastewater/runoff/CNMP	_____	<u>5</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor C. Wildlife Habitat	_____	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor D. Air Quality	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor E. Impaired Water Body	_____	<u>10</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor F. Distance	_____	<u>10</u>	_____	_____	_____
Total of National Priorities(must exceed 0)	_____		_____	_____	_____

FACTOR G- PRESCRIBED GRAZING SYSTEM (move based on plant growth stage)

Practice 528A or 528A1

☐ 6 points**G Points (Maximum 6)** **FACTOR H-FOREST MANAGEMENT**

Practice: 655, 666, 490, 612

☐ 6 points**Total H Points (Maximum 6)** **FACTOR I-ADDITIONAL LOCAL OR AREA CONCERN****6 pts.** Enter concern and appropriate practices. See instructions.☐ 6 points

All areas within 1000" of general development or recreational lakes (as defined by Wright County P&Z), North and South Fork Crow Rivers, Mainstem Crow River, Clearwater River, Mississippi River, and their first level tributaries of the above waters to the next upstream water body or wetland. This factor will be scored for the following practices: 351, 391, 393 590 725, 472, (in riparian areas), 332, 386, 449, 595, 752' 366, 360, 317, 634, 784, or 638.

I Points (Maximum 6) **FACTOR J-COST EFFECTIVENESS**

Practices are a cost-effective solution for the primary concern

☐ 1 point**J Points (Maximum1)** **SCORE**

	Points	Local Priority	Local Total	Area Priority	Area Total
Total from National Priorities(above)	_____		_____		_____
Factor G. Grazing System	_____	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor H. Forest Management	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor I. Additional Local Concern	_____	<u>10</u>	_____	_____	_____
Factor J. Cost Effectiveness	_____	<u>None</u>	_____	_____	_____
Total Points	_____*		=====!!!!!!		=====

*Applications scoring less than 7 total base points (points before multiplying by the Priority weight) will be considered a low priority application and be ineligible for funding at this time.